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Title: WOOD ADDITIVE  
THERMOSET COMPOSITE

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 8, 2002

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2002, in connection with the above-identified application, the time of response being extended 1-month to August 8, 2002 by the accompanying petition and fee, please enter and consider the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1.

*a* *Sub 12/1*  
1. (Amended) A wood additive thermoset composite comprising:  
at least about 50% of wood material having a mesh amount between about 20 and about 60 present by weight of the composite; and  
at least one thermosetting resin material present substantially accounting for the remaining weight of the composite.

Please add claims 13-16.

*Sub 12/1*  
13. (New Claim) A wood additive thermoset composite, comprising:

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